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In re Application No. 09/923,924
Serial No.: 09/923,924
Filed: August 6, 2001
Entitled: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMANCE AND COST OPTIMIZATION IN AN INTERNETWORK**
Group Art Unit: 2154
Examiner Name: Nguyen, Dustin

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

This is a Request for a Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.08

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to : Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Mail Stop RCE, November 16, 2005.

Francis Guerra
(Name of Person Mailing Paper)

Signature

1. **Submission required under C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. _____ Previously submitted
- i. _____ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. _____ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. _____ Other _____.
- b. X _____ Enclosed
- i. X _____ Amendment and Response
- ii. _____ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. _____ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. X _____ Other Request for Two Months Extension of Time

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. _____ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. _____ Other _____.

3. c. _____ Applicant is entitled to small entity status

4. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. X _____ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No.: 08-1275
- i. X _____ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. X _____ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. X _____ Other One new independent claim and two new dependent claims
- b. X _____ Check in the amount of \$1,510.00 (\$790.00 to cover the Request for Continued Examination Filing fee, \$420.00 for a two month extension of time fee plus \$200.00 for one new independent claim and \$100.00 for two new dependent claims) enclosed.
- c. _____ Payment by credit card (form PTO-2038 enclosed)

5. X _____ Return Receipt Postcard

Dated: 11-16-05

By: Thomas B. Haverstock
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